

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

WBS Element: 3710.3.FD25 County: Mecklenburg

LOCATION: US 74 (Independence Blvd.) from approx.. 800' East of Pecan Ave. to E. 7th Street

TYPE OF WORK: Landscape Planting

BID OPENING: Wednesday May 20, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M. The date of availability for this project is August 1, 2015 The date of completion for this project is August 31, 2016

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above mentioned project. Interested bidders must obtain an official bid package in order to bid. Contractors and subcontractors may obtain a proposal and plans from the Division10 website at: <a href="http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division10/">http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division10/</a>

Contractors must be pre-qualified with NCDOT as Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to bidding on this project. Information about prequalification can be found at <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx</a>

It will be the Contractor's responsibility to continue to monitor the NCDOT website for any addendums or other updates concerning this project.

NOTE: There will be a Mandatory Pre-Bid at 10:00 AM Thursday May 14, 2015 at the Division Office located at 716 W. Main St. Albemarle, NC 28001. Only Contractors who attend this Pre-Bid will be able to bid on this project.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Engineer's Office at 716 W. Main Street Albemarle, NC by 10:00AM Wednesday May 20, 2015. Bids must be submitted using the bid sheet contained within the official Contract Proposal and must be submitted with the entire official Contract Proposal. All bids must display the following statement at the bottom left corner of the sealed envelope:

Quotation for Work Order Number: WBS# 3710.3.FD25 Landscape Planting to be opened May 20, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. Division 10 Office, 716 West Main St., Albemarle, NC 28001

Return bid packages to the address below if returning by mail:

Mr. Bruce Myers NC Department of Transportation 716 W. Main St. Albemarle, NC 28001

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national

origin.

**NOTE TO BIDDERS:** Due to the need for NCDOT personnel to separate all Proposals after the award of the Contract, Division 10 is requesting that all bidders refrain from stapling these large proposals together and instead use a <u>Binder Clip</u> to bind the bid package together. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have questions about this project please contact, Mr. Bruce Myers at (704) 982-1028.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Terry Burleson

**Division Proposal Engineer** 

Cc: Mr. Ritchie Hearne, PE, Division Project Manager

Mr. Bruce Myers, Acting Roadside Environmental Engineer